

RE: brush site

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Sent: Wednesday, June 03, 2015 9:23 AM**To:** Tracy Meggs [tmeggs@cookeville-tn.org]**Cc:** Johnny K. Walker; Jeff Patton; Greta Hurst

Thank you Tracy,

Tennessee Multi-sector Permit for Stormwater associated with Industrial Activities is not required if there is no polluted stormwater runoff discharged off site.

City's proposal to continue to operate the brush site without a runoff discharge, install infiltration trenches and develop a stormwater pollution plan well assures that conditions of no discharge will be met.

Annual inspection and an update of the stormwater pollution prevention plan under the MS4 Housekeeping program assures that the site will continue to operate as intended.

Thank you for the minimization of stormwater impacts from the City's operations.

Sincerely,

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From: Tracy Meggs [tmeggs@cookeville-tn.org]**Sent:** Wednesday, June 03, 2015 8:33 AM**To:** Karina Bynum**Subject:** brush site

Karina,

If you could answer this email confirming the conversation we just had about the brush site either requiring or not requiring a Multi-Sector Permit, we would have what we need to give to FEMA about the site.

If there is no runoff from the brush site, then there is no requirement for the site to have a Multi-Sector permit. We intend to install infiltration trenches at the three points where stormwater leaves the fenced area – recall that that fence is not anywhere near the property line and there is sufficient area below the fence to install the infiltration trenches and assure that no runoff occurs. Certainly whatever leaves the site can be sheet flow under extreme intensities.

We will create a SWPPP and a map showing the location of the infiltration trenches and the maintenance required for them. We will also in the SWPPP have a narrative explaining the purpose of the site, the equipment storage location, the salt storage location, and the drainage pattern through the site.

We will carry the “permit” for the site in our MS4 Permit under the housekeeping section and the material will be checked annually for any changes that need to be made in the SWPPP and the site will be checked during the time that mulch is on site to assure ourselves that there is no runoff in quantities that could be sampled and that there is no objectionable color contrast.

If this is an accurate statement about our conversation if you could please confirm in email that under these conditions no separate permit will be required FEMA will be satisfied.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Expect to see the SWPPP in the next 2-3 weeks. The infiltration trenches will be installed before the next mulching is done.

Tracy Meggs, P.E.

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